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SUBJECT: CIVAIR HIJACKING--PAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT 181

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1. AMONG POLITICAL PRISONERS WHOM HIJACKERS ARE DEMANDING RELEASE ARE EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR., RAFAEL YABUT (RADIO COMMENTATOR JAILED ALLEGEDLY FOR RAPE BUT ACTUALLY FOR ANTI-REGIME REMAKRS ON THE AIR), AND THE TWO HIJACKERS OF THE JAL PLANE LAST JANUARY (SEE REFTEL). CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS, HIJACKERS HAVE NOT SET A DEADLINE FOR THEIR RELEASE.

2. HIJACKED AIRCRAFT IS PARKED ONE-HALF MILE AWAY FROM TERMINAL. MAIN RUNWAY IS OPEN, AND AIRPORT IS IN BUSINESS AS USUAL.

3. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE IS ONE AMERICAN ON BOARD BY THE NAME OF SCHROEDER, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN. JACKSON NICOLAS AND BONABEBE LEYSON ARE REPORTEDLY NOT AMERICANS.

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